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Mr. Paul Chretien, Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs

SUBJECT:

The Invisible Government

l. As you know, this Office is exploring various legal actions in connection with the publication of The Invisible Government by David Wise and Tem Ress. In addition to the more obvious criminal violations under the Espionage Act, we have discussed with various officials of the Agency possibilities of libel action being taken by officials and former officials. In this connection it will be necessary to prepare a CIA position and coordinate our analysis and conclusions with the interested officials. So that we may accurately frame the issues involved, please send a copy of your report on the book to this Office.

2. If you have any questions, please call me es

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JOHN S. WARNER Acting General Counsel 25X1

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